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TAGS: UNICEF

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF UNICEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: TACTICS

1. WITH RESPECT TO A ONE-PAGE MEMORANDUM I HANDED YOU
ON YOUR DEPARTURE REGARDING UN PERSONNEL ISSUES, I PRO-
POSE TO DO FOLLOWING IF YOU AGREE:

A. SEEK TO ELICIT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE
UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD WHICH WILL MEET IN MANILA MAY 17
TO JUNE 3. MESSAGE WOULD EXPRESS PRESIDENTIAL INTEREST
IN GOALS OF UNICEF AS IMPORTANT MEMBER OF UN FAMILY. IT
WOULD ALSO MAKE POINT OF EXTRA \$5 MILLION THAT ADMINISTRA-
TION IS SEEKING FROM CONGRESS FOR UNICEF WHICH REPRESENTS
A 25 PERCENT INCREASE IN FY 1978 OVER FY 1977.

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B. ASK JIM LEONARD TO CONTINUE TO SEEK TO HAVE SYG NAME
GRANT NOW AS UNICEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. I UNDERSTAND
WALDHEIM ASKED LABOUISSSE ON MAY 6 WHETHER HE WOULD CON-
SIDER STAYING ON ANOTHER YEAR, AND LABOUISSSE SAID HE WAS
COMMITTED TO STEPPING DOWN.

2. JIM GRANT FEELS STRONGLY THAT HAVING A KEY WHITE HOUSE AIDE DELIVER PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ALONG LINES OF ONE DELIVERED AT WHA WOULD ADD GREATLY TO IMPACT OF MESSAGE ON UNICEF BOARD. OIC BELIEVES: (1) THIS ADDITION WOULD BE CONTRARY TO DIRECTIVES ON REDUCTION OF DELEGATIONS; (2) IN NO WAY COULD THE ADDITION BE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS IN WHICH THE U.S. IS ENGAGED AT THE MEETING; (3) PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE WILL STAND ON ITS OWN.

3. IF YOU BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE, WE WILL PURSUE GRANT'S SUGGESTION MAY 12. CHRISTOPHER

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